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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
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Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
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generally:—WHITZ & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA:—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy,  
GILLES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co. Shanghai, H. FOSS & Co. Ma-  
nila, C. KARUTH & Co.

## Arrivals.

Dec. 3, San Lorenzo, Spanish brig, 220,  
Ledaema, Manila, Nov. 23, General.—R-  
MEDIOS & Co.  
Dec. 3, Pekin, Amer. barque, 395, Sey-  
mour, Bangkok, Oct. 23, 14,000 piculs  
Rice.—CRAWFORD & Co.  
Dec. 4, Adeline, North German schooner,  
135, Schut, Tientsin, Nov. 13, General.—  
Wm. POSTAU & Co.  
Dec. 4, Iris, North German 3-mast ship,  
191, Horn, Yokohama, Nov. 18, General.—  
Order.  
Dec. 4, Cadiz, British steamer, 316, Ed-  
mund, Shanghai, Dec. 1, General.—P. &  
O. Co.  
Dec. 4, Alida, Danish brig, 250, Torm,  
Macao, Dec. 3, General.—McKENZIE & Co.

## Departures.

Dec. 4, China, for Shanghai.  
4, August, for Saigon.  
4, Mary Mildred, for Bombay.  
4, Bengal, for Saigon.  
4, Edgar Ross, for Macao.

## Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per San Lorenzo, Mr V. del  
Castillo, and 5 Chinese.  
Per Cadiz, Mr Macfarland and 1 native  
servant, Mr Macneave and 1 native servant,  
Dr Morrison and 1 native servant, and 14  
Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Cadiz, from Shang-  
hai, reports steady N. E. monsoon all the  
passage down. The steamers Savannah  
and Ajax going to leave Shanghai on same  
day for this port.

The North German 3-mast schooner Iris,  
from Yokohama, reports had bad weather  
and strong N. W. gales which lasted for 3  
days, then moderate light wind and calm;  
then had strong N. E. monsoon till arrival  
in port.

The N. German schooner Adeline, from  
Tientsin, reports the first part of the pas-  
sage had cloudy weather and strong gales  
from N. E. to N. as far as Shanghai; thence  
moderate weather and light winds from S.  
to W., then had steady monsoon till arrival  
in port.

## New Advertisements.

AS the Undersigned intends leaving Hong-  
kong in a short time, those desiring his  
services will address him at once.  
J. S. BURLINGHAM,  
—Surgeon Dentist.  
Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

H. N. M. CONSULATE.  
TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch  
brig Jan Van Galen, will be received at  
this Consulate till SATURDAY, the 6th  
instant, at Noon.  
For particulars, apply to  
C. H. M. BOSMAN,  
H. N. M. Consul.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 640

TENDERS for the Repairs of the Ha-  
waiian schooner Nauvau, will be  
received at the office of the Undersigned  
till Saturday, the 5th instant, at Noon.  
Full particulars of the Repairs required  
may be had on application to the Captain  
on board the vessel, or to the Undersig-  
ned.

MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 640

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES.  
THE Undersigned, being about to close  
their business at this port, are now  
offering the whole of their "Immense  
Stock" at COST PRICE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO Further applications from Hongkong,  
or Macao, for Shares in the above  
Office will be received after the 15th inst.

JARDINE M. THESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 640

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.

THE Half-yearly General MEETING of  
the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE will be held at CLUB CHAM-  
BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at  
2.30 P.M.  
By order,  
J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 640

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-  
TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.

THE Committee have the pleasure to an-  
nounce that an Extra Performance  
will be given at the LUTHERAN THEATRE, on  
**Thursday Evening,**  
The 10th instant,  
When will be performed the Fable  
"TORN HIM OUT."  
And the Burlesque Extravaganza  
"TELL WITH A VENGEANCE."

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance  
to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of  
the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES.—Boxes, \$18; Stalls, 43.  
H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 640

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENE-  
RAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-  
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1868,  
at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Re-  
port and Accounts and elect Directors for  
the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting  
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to  
consider the advisability of altering No. 33  
of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 640

HONGKONG HOTEL.  
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a  
new arrangement commencing on the  
1st of December. The Charges for Board  
will remain as follow:  
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a  
month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One  
Breakfast or one Tiffin, 50 cents. One  
Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines  
for sale at moderate prices.  
The Charges for Lodging will be very  
considerably reduced. Rooms are offered  
to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,  
or \$45, a month.  
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day  
for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,  
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 640

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or  
work done for the Hotel must be  
signed by the Secretary of the Company.  
The Company will not undertake to pay  
for any Goods Supplied without such  
Order.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 640

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark-  
ed outside "Tenders for Flour" will be  
received by the undersigned until Noon  
on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868,  
from persons willing to contract for the  
supply of such quantities of American and  
Australian Flour, as may be required for  
the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China  
and Japan for the period from 1st April  
1869 to 31st March 1870.

The Flour to be either extra superfine  
American in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or  
best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs.  
each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound  
for three months after delivery.

The Tenders to state the price per bar-  
rel or bag; approved security will be re-  
quired for the due fulfilment of the Con-  
tract. Conditions of Contract may be seen  
and any further information obtained on  
application at this office.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,  
Dep. Commis. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissioner,  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. 640

STORAGE.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to receive  
Pieces GOODS on STORAGE in their  
"First Class" Granite Godowns.

R. MACGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. 640

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANHOI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACGREGOR & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN,  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Auctions.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c.  
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on

MONDAY,  
the 7th December, 1868, at Noon, at  
their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.—  
An Invoice of fancy painted Vases,  
Lustres, Bronze Statuettes, Albums,  
Opera Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch  
Stands, Gilt Alabaster and Marble  
Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage  
Clocks with alarms, Bell Alarums, &c.,  
&c.

An assortment of mechanical Toys,  
Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate Pen-  
cils, &c., &c.  
An Invoice of Essences, Lavender  
Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut  
glass Bottles,  
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 640

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-  
tions from W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by  
Public Auction, on

MONDAY,  
7th December 1868, at 11 A.M., off their  
Wharf.

The well-known fast-sailing Centre-  
Board Yacht

"RE-ECHO."

With all her Tackle, Apparel and Fur-  
niture, as she now lies in one Lot.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
The yacht, &c., at Purchaser's risk upon  
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 640

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
AMERICAN STEAMER  
"YUNG HAI AN."

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from Messrs RUSSELL &  
Co., to sell the above steamer "Yung  
Hai An" at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
the Fifth Day of December next, at  
Noon, (on board)—up to which time she  
will be open to an examination from  
intending Purchasers.

The Steamer is 237 feet long by 30  
feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold.  
She was built in Glasgow, of the best  
Iron, and is as sound as when launched.  
Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300  
horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted  
last year with two new Boilers of an  
approved Pattern. She carries, in addi-  
tion to her coals, 10,000 Pounds dead  
weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods.

She has on deck a handsome Saloon,  
with accommodation for 30 first class  
Passengers, arranged with every modern  
convenience, and comfortable Cabins for  
second class Passengers forward. Her  
between-decks are lofty and well adapted  
for the transport of Troops or Native  
Passengers.

The Inventory can be seen and all  
other particulars, either on board or at  
the Office of the Undersigned.

There will also be sold on Board sepa-  
rately about 125 tons of Pig Iron  
Kendage.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
And all expenses of transfer to be  
borne by the purchaser. The steamer  
as she lies in this harbour, with all faults  
and errors of description whatsoever, to  
be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of  
the hammer.

C. D. WILLIAMS,  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 640

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from C. J. EMERY, Esq.,  
Paymaster U.S.N., to sell by Public  
Auction, the following condemned PRO-  
VISIONS and Clothing, on

MONDAY,  
the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12  
o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wan-  
chi.

2445 pounds Bread,  
2 barrels Beef,  
6 " Pork,  
2 " Flour,  
6 " dried Apples,  
6 kegs Butter,  
5 barrels Split Peas.

Pea Jackets, Round Jackets, Canvas  
Duck Trowsers, Frocks, Blue Flannel  
Shirts and Drawers, Blankets, Mattresses,  
90 pairs Boots,  
81 pairs Calfskin Shoes, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 640

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Mortgagee to  
sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
the 5th day of December, 1868, at  
Noon, on the premises, under the power  
of sale, contained in the deed of Mort-  
gage.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, Furniture,  
Furnishings and Good Will of the "El-  
dorado" Inn, situate in Queen's Road,  
West.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
And the property to be at the risk of the  
purchasers from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 640

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and  
"DRAKE" will be  
SOLD BY AUCTION,  
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,  
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously  
disposed of by private agreement).  
The Hardy is of 238 tons and 60 h. power.  
The Drake is of 238 " 40 "

The following are the articles to be sold  
with each vessel viz—  
With the "Hardy,"  
Hull complete.  
No masts or yards.  
2 Anchors.  
1124 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-  
chions.  
Davits for 2 Boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
1 Boiler and 4 Pumps.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete).  
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure  
engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND  
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3  
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

With the "Drake,"  
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.  
Cross Head, ... 1 " "  
Eccentric Ring, ... 1 " "  
Piston and Rod, ... 1 " "  
Propeller (brass), ... 1 " "  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "  
Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "  
Bilge do. do, ... 1 " "  
Slide do. do, ... 1 " "  
Guide blocks, ... 2 " "

Masts complete.  
Yards do.  
Rigging do.  
1 Anchor.  
100 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete.  
Davits for 3 boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
2 Oars.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps.  
All standing Sails, but square foresail.  
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine  
by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work-  
ing order.  
The boilers of this vessel have been taken  
out.

With the "Drake,"  
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.  
Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 " "  
Piston, ... 1 " "  
do. Rod, ... 1 " "  
Piston-rod brasses, ... 1 pair.  
Propeller (brass), ... 1 " "  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "  
Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "  
Bilge do. do, ... 1 " "  
Slide do. do, ... 1 " "  
Guide block, ... 1 " "

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 640

Banks.  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, —GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, —Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
SOLIMON D. SASSON, Esq.  
A. JOOST, Esq.  
JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. ROBERT ROWETT, Esq.  
E. R. BELLINGS, Esq.

Managers.  
Hongkong, ... Victor KRUSSEN, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRUSSEN,  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

## Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 British ship  
"LOUISA,"  
Capt. LANDDOWN, will load here  
and at Whampoa, and have  
quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
THE 2nd BRITISH SHIP  
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"  
Capt. JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of  
644 tons Register.  
For particulars, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. 640

FOR SALE.  
The A 1 North German Brig  
"CAZELLE,"  
of 196 Tons Register, built in  
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened  
and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L-L in  
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in  
first rate order.  
Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. 640

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American barque  
"SYZELLING,"  
(built in 1866.)  
of 408 Tons Register, HARBING,  
Master, having the greater portion of her  
cargo engaged, will load here, and at  
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. 640

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
The first class French ship  
"LA PLATA,"  
JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons re-  
gister.  
For particulars, apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.  
"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON.  
THE above named vessel having arrived  
in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
to the Undersigned for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868. 640

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 631 ... 1 Case Paper.  
B Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VC 827 ... 1 " Arins.  
PO 850 ... 1 " Books.  
LE 285 ... 1 " Books.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

"ROSLIN CASTLE" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consig-  
nees' risk and expense.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.  
NOTICE.  
M. R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to  
sign our Firm per procuration, from  
this date.  
SCHWANBECK & THIEL.  
Saigon, November 14, 1868. 640

M. R. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is  
authorized to sign our firm per pro-  
curation.  
R. MCGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. 640

NOTICE.  
WE have this day established a Branch  
of our Firm at HIOGO and OSACCA.  
WAUTELS GROSS & Co.  
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 1640

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last.  
Mr TOBIAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET  
OLMSTED and Mr H. SETMOUR GEARY are  
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong  
and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.







SHIPPING.

MAIS  
St. str., 1549, Alex.  
Dec., General, -Bis-

barque, 532, Cowie,  
Oct., Coals, 800 tons.

British barque, 496,  
Nov., 22, -

barque, 426, Loop,  
Nov., 22, -

Norwegian 3-masted  
Tansui, Dec., 1,  
55 packages, Camphor,  
& Co.

American steamer,  
December 1, 1 p.m.,  
& Co.

RED.  
ok.

NGERS.  
round, Messrs W. J.  
Hobson, W. J. Storry  
105 Chinese.

rs N. Goodyear and  
Deste, Tooke, Mira,  
open passengers left  
today.

ry, and three others,  
open passengers arriv-  
-day -

REPORTS.  
dar, from Newcastle,  
J weather on leaving  
Oct., passed Stewart's  
Island, and arrived at  
Hongkong, on the 2nd  
inst.

and to China and the  
colonies, as they all  
are very intelligent  
and calm till get-  
ting the weather was  
more or less till  
61 days out.

men Suwonan, from  
first part had S. E.  
middle part, strong  
weather; during lead-  
winds and fine wea-  
King off Huting

OTIFICATIONS.  
Y & FOCHOW -  
NG," on Sunday, the  
7.30 A.M.

at 4 p.m. To-morrow,  
at 1 p.m. To-morrow,  
"JAPAN" at noon,  
his inst.

that, under the au-  
thority of the Warrant  
dated on the 1st inst.,  
the 1st Class  
Army will, in future,  
privileges in regard  
to dresses to them  
as are at present  
enjoyed by the  
Officers in the  
Schooners of all  
rank (see notice of all  
rank) to the same  
as their Letters, are  
enjoyed Officers and

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RY NOTICES.—BOOKS WANTED.

BIRTH.  
At Hongkong, on the 4th instant, Mrs D.  
R. CHAPMAN, of a daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1868.

LITERATURE IN HONGKONG.

It seems, unfortunately, to be a pretty  
well established fact that there is no  
chance of seeing a Branch of the Royal  
Asiatic Society re-established in Hong-  
kong—at least not for a considerable  
period. It is of no use hugging our-  
selves with the idea that we are emi-  
nently interested in the progress of  
science, art, and civilization, etc., etc.,  
when we cannot find three men of lead-  
ing position to come forward with any  
proposal of the sort. We do manage to  
bring out a few sheets of printed matter  
daily, fortnightly, and monthly, and a  
few works of more or less practical use  
to residents in China have been produced  
within the last few years. But the less  
ephemeral publications in no sense re-  
present the Colony, but simply a few  
residents of literary tastes, while even  
the daily papers are sufficiently barren  
of correspondence to establish a marked  
difference between them and those pub-  
lished in more favoured quarters. (Glad  
we should be to be able to say that Hong-  
kong was the centre of scientific and  
literary activity in the furthest East, we  
are compelled to own that Shanghai has  
better claims than this Colony to the  
title. While strongly protesting against  
the idea, so sedulously propagated by  
some, that the community is one in which  
vice is the rule and respectability the  
exception, its warmest defenders cannot  
assert that it is passionately devoted to  
books and the belles lettres generally.

But we are not so bad that representa-  
tives of higher aims than "stunning  
races," "jolly picnics" and "A. 1. the-  
atricals" cannot be found in Hongkong.  
Be it here observed that we do not in  
any possible way grumble at people in-  
dulging in those amusements; on the  
contrary, we enjoy them ourselves. But  
we are sorry to find that these, good  
enough in their way, seem to form the  
only relief from the one object most men  
have in view—money-making. It is  
not that the middle-aged men or the  
young men of the Colony are below the  
average in intellectual attainments or  
have less leisure hours than elsewhere.  
But they simply "care for none of these  
things" as a rule. We must therefore  
address ourselves to those who form the  
exception in the remarks we have to  
make. We would enquire into the pos-  
sibility of forming a branch committee of  
the Shanghai society in this Colony.  
We believe we are right in asserting that  
many valuable contributions to the pages  
of the annual report are lost owing to the  
dislike felt by all except those of acknow-  
ledged literary standing to conducting a  
correspondence with regard to any papers,  
literary suggestions &c. they may have to  
bring to the notice of the society. The  
formation of a committee in South China  
would materially aid in securing the  
co-operation of many quite able, but half  
unwilling, to aid in its objects. We all  
know the difference between personal  
converse and intercourse by letter, and  
we fully believe that much would be  
gained at a minimum of expense by the  
plan we propose.

It is however on another ground that  
we are most anxious to see such an idea  
carried out. In a very short time Hong-  
kong will be able to boast the beginnings  
of a museum and library which may  
eventually occupy a fine position in  
public estimation, and it is in connection  
with them that we would urge some  
effort to utilize them towards illustrating  
the ethnology, &c., of the Chinese Em-  
pire. While the Council of the North  
China Branch of the Royal Asiatic  
Society could of course exercise no possi-  
ble control over a colonial institution,  
their advice and suggestions might emi-  
nently benefit those to whom would be  
confided the obtaining, arrangement, and  
care of specimens. We throw out the  
idea merely as a hint doubtless suscepti-  
ble of being improved upon. Under any  
circumstances, if Hongkong and Canton  
combined cannot start an independent  
branch, it seems a pity that the most  
important literary association in the East  
should remain unrepresented at the  
material head-quarters, at all events, of  
British influence in this country.

The Acting Attorney General in Court  
on Wednesday, laid down a proposition  
of law that is very startling to people  
who have been accustomed to forms of  
constitutional Government. The learned  
gentleman said that—"As law was con-  
stituted in Hongkong, the Attorney Gen-  
eral had power to go up to the Magis-  
tracy any day and forbid Mr May going  
on in any case. This had never been  
done; but it was notwithstanding the  
fact." Mr Pollard properly characterized  
this as a "monstrous proposition," and  
declared his opinion that "it was uncon-  
stitutional and illegal for the Magistrate  
to be under the power of the Executive."  
But the learned counsel did not deny the  
accuracy of the Acting Attorney Gen-  
eral's statement, and we may therefore  
fairly presume that the law is as the  
latter stated it. If it is, it should be  
altered. If an Attorney General has  
such power, what guarantee have we  
that he will not use it to improper ends?  
Attorney Generals (especially if they  
happen to be only Acting) are not always  
discreet; their action may unjustly im-  
peril personal liberty and personal prop-  
erty, and interfere with the due admin-  
istration of law. As the Acting Attor-  
ney General remarked, the Magistrates  
of Hongkong have never been "forbid-  
den" by the local law officer of the  
Crown in the exercise of their functions;  
still, as he suggests, they may be, and  
recent circumstances lead us to believe  
that an Acting Attorney General may  
be found, indiscreet enough to commit  
such an offence. Not that the present  
occupant of the office in Hongkong could  
be capable of it, for a Magistrate has  
many weapons at command. Some other  
people have only a "safety valve"—Mr  
Pollard knows what we mean, and it is  
a relief to be able to blow off the steam  
occasionally. We shall presently find  
the Hon. H. J. Ball in the predicament  
in which Sir Andrew Ague Cheek found  
himself when he exclaimed upon his  
antagonist, "An I had known he had  
been so cunning of fence, I'd have seen  
him damned ere I had challenged him."

SUPREME COURT

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)  
December 4, 1868.  
LANDSTEIN and OTHERS v. CARLOWITZ.  
Judgment on Motion for New Trial.

His Lordship sat at eleven o'clock, and  
gave judgment in the above case. He be-  
gan by saying that he could not usefully  
give a longer consideration to the motion,  
and therefore he gave judgment now. A  
special jury had given judgment for the  
plaintiff, but new testimony had since been  
discovered by the defendants, upon which  
the present motion had been partially  
grounded; and a new trial was generally  
allowed upon this ground on payment of  
costs. He, however, limited these costs to  
the previous trial, and quoted the author-  
ity of Baron Pollock, who said that the  
costs of the new trial would be borne by  
the result of the same. As to the ground of  
misdirection, he had given a careful con-  
sideration to that point, and would have  
denied the application upon that ground  
if he could. His mind had vacillated more  
than once; and if he possibly could have  
granted the new trial upon that condi-  
tion, he certainly would have done so.  
But, though he could not say that he  
did not misdirect the jury, still he was of  
opinion that, even granting that he used  
the words used by Mr Haylar, those words  
were so modified by the surrounding cir-  
cumstances and by the general scope of the  
charge, that he did not in any substantial  
way misdirect the jury. As the judicial  
mind was always doubtful in trusting to  
memory in such matters, Mr Haylar's  
notes had been read, and he had been re-  
garded fairly with the notes before the  
plaintiff's counsel and by Mr Barrington.  
He was constrained to come to the conclusion  
that there was no substantial misdirection.  
The application would therefore be granted  
on the former ground. No costs would be  
granted on this motion, however—he be-  
lieved he had power over that. He had,  
in considering the position of the defend-  
ant in the matter, experienced great diffi-  
culty in reaching the conclusion arising from  
a very hard case. He did not, however,  
feel sure, whether the defendant was  
right or wrong, and if they were, he would  
say that it was a pity that the case should  
be again brought into Court.

LOCAL.

THE LOSS OF THE ALBERT.  
The following report has continuously been  
placed at our disposal.—The "Albert," 180  
tons, No. 48,332, owned by Richard Deacon of  
Hongkong, B. 11, wharf, master, left  
Hongkong on 17th ultimo, bound to Yokohama  
with a general cargo. Moderate  
weather for three days, when N.E. and  
Northerly gales set in—ship had to lay to.  
At 5 p.m. of the 23rd she was seen by the  
Pratas Shoal light, 3 or 4 miles—ship heading  
E. by N.; struck the shoal at 6 p.m. and  
was thrown on to the top of the reef. The  
next morning saw six junks, and afterwards  
the American frigate, and after schooner  
"Dart." Captain Stewart (late Pier-master  
Hongkong and Canton Steam Boat Com-  
pany) lying inside the Lagoon. The junks  
crews boarded the vessel and immediately  
began to take the cargo—two of the junks  
were numbered 1,402 and 306 in white  
figures on black ground. The junks took  
the captain's private property and most of the  
cargo, consisting of Oil, Cigars, Soap, Cot-  
ton Yarn &c., (about 100 tons in all). The  
"Dart" took a little cargo, the Spars,  
Sails, Ropes &c.—master and crew of 10  
men brought to Hongkong in the "Dart."  
—arrived here about midnight, entering by  
the Lyeenoon, running through the Harbor  
and anchoring West of Green Island. The  
crew were landed at 7 a.m. this morning,  
and the "Dart" immediately weighed anchor  
and proceeded in the direction of Macao.

We regret to learn that the M. I. Steamer  
Phaen, which left this for Shanghai on the  
1st instant, broke down on the 2nd about a  
hundred miles north of Hongkong. The  
intelligence reached the Agent here late  
last night, and the Phaen has been de-  
spatched to tow her in. No details of the  
accident are to hand. The Imperatrice will  
probably leave to-morrow with the same  
mail.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.  
The "Pak-kup-piu" case was again  
brought forward. Mr D. R. Caldwell  
stated that, to his knowledge, defendant  
was a collector for this particular form of  
lottery, and was recognized by the licensed  
gambling-farmer; but as the old license  
expires on the 15th instant, he had got no  
written authority.—Defendant was there-  
fore discharged.

Li Afook, the coolie charged with having  
stolen three balls of opium from Messrs  
Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s godowns, was  
brought up on remand, before Mr Good-  
lake. Chun Acheong, shroff to Messrs  
Gibb, said he knew the prisoner as employed  
by Messrs Sassoon to carry opium; and  
the prisoner was so engaged on the after-  
noon of the 23rd ultimo, in the compound  
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**Insurances.**

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

**THE** Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £100,000 without reference to the Head Office, was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Undersigned having received extended limits from **THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. —

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.

**THE** Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of one per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —

Detached and semi-detached.  
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, ½ per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, ¾ per cent.  
First Class China House and their Contents, ¼ per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangements.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**  
OF SHANGHAI.

**A** DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE** Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**  
OF SHANGHAI.

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage the Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND**  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAMARANG.

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAVNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August, 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, .....	½ of the Annual rate
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**Miscellaneous.**

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By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

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Four Treaties with China.

- 1.—Treaty with Great Britain, Chinese Text of the same.
- 2.—Treaty with the United States.
- 3.—Treaty with France.
- 4.—Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia

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Articles of Trade with China.

- 1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.
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- 3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues, Chinese Text of the same.
- 4.—Description of Articles of Import.
- 5.—Description of Articles of Export.

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- 1.—Port of Canton.
- 2.—Port of Chauchau or Swatow.
- 3.—Port of Kiangchau in Hainan.
- 4.—Port of Amoy.
- 5.—Port of Foochow.
- 6.—Ports of Tamsui and Taiwan in Formosa.
- 7.—Port of Ningpo.
- 8.—Port of Shanghai.
- 9.—Ports on the Yangtze and Trade in the Interior.
- 10.—Port of Tientsin or Chefoo.
- 11.—Port of Tientsin.
- 12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtze.
- 13.—Colony of Hongkong.
- 14.—Colony of Macao.

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- 2.—Treaty between Great Britain and Japan.
- 3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce, Nagasaki.
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- 2.—Chinese Numerals.
- 3.—Chinese Commercial Weights.
- 4.—Measures of Capacity.
- 5.—Measures of Length.
- 6.—Chinese Land Measures.
- 7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

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- 2.—Port of Saigon.
- 3.—Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c.
- 4.—Siamese Money, Weights, &c.
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- 6.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.
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- 9.—Ceylon.
- 10.—English and French Weights, &c.
- 11.—United States of America.

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Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

- 1.—Comparison of Prices.
- 2.—Relating to Exchanges.
- 3.—Relating to Time.
- 4.—Comparison of Weights.
- 5.—Measurement of Cargo.
- 6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII, for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on 'Movements in Bullion,' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

"The appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in 19; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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SURINAM	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co	
HAVANA	Vistula	R. sh.	Landstein & Co	

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\* At Canton.

**MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.**

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Kiangchuan	French	gun-boat	4	400	Chauvin
Le Brethon	French	gun-boat	3	300	Barriere
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	—	230	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.C.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	15	935	C. E. Stevens, Commander
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones

**CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.**

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tons.	Captain.
An-Jan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godsill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Deine
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	5	—	—
Sun-ying	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

**HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON**

**RIVER STEAMERS.**

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	69	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	45	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	—	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

\* Repairing at Hongkong.

**RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.**

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	253	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kin Joo Hong	"	"	288	"	"

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—H. C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W. Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E. Eastward of the Hospital.—K. on Kowloon side.

**Merchant Steamers.**

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>1868.</b>							
Dupleix	WC Noel	Foh. str.	1900	October 26	Messageries Imperiales		
Ellora	WMurray	Brit. str.	1879	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	WCates	Brit. str.	1200	Nov. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Kwang Tung	WC Pitman	Brit. str.	498	Nov. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co	East Coast	
Imperatrice	WC Macaire	Foh. str.	1800	Nov. 30	Messageries Imperiales		
Palino	WC Jayme	Span. str.	1200	Nov. 23	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Sultan	WC Dundas	Brit. str.	880	Nov. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Venus	WC Cumming	Amer. str.	777	August 20	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	WC Morison	Amer. str.	447	October 10	Russell & Co	For Sale.	

**Merchant Sailing Vessels.**

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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One	EPetrie	Brit. sch.	304	Nov. 22	John Burd & Co		
Assens	WJepsen	Dan. sch.	232	Nov. 14	Captain		
Batavia	WHartzer	N. Ger. bk.	460	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Singapore	
Bertha	WC Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	224	Nov. 23	Order		
Candace	WC Meinschien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	ELavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Carmelita and Ita	WJonson	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co		
China and Havane	W Nisted	Siam. bk.	274	Nov. 4	Chinese		
Christine	ERobert	Fch. bk.	173	Nov. 14	Order		
City of Niagara	WC Christensen	N. Ger. sch.	175	Nov. 22	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cloris	WMitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Concor	WC Leund	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Contest	WHausen	N. Ger. bk.	379	Nov. 26	Bourjau, Hubner & Co.	Yokohama	
Courier des Mers	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Cruiser	ELaumears	Fch. bk.	413	Nov. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Cutwater	WHausmann	Siam. bk.	405	October 30	Chinese		
Discoeur	WCulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co		
Douglas	WC Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Enterprise	WMorrison	Brit. sh.	640	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Emeralda	WKross	Siam. bk.	488	Nov. 3	Siemssen & Co		
Faithful	WKappelmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 22	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Fizel	WHanach	Brit. bk.	270	Nov. 17	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo	
Fortuna	EHicks	Brit. bk.	487	Nov. 13	E. Schellhaas & Co	Bangkok	
Friendship	WDobrosen	Siam. bk.	447	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Garibaldi	WKindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 29	Chinese		
Gazelle	EBoef	Brit. sh.	825	Nov. 23	John Burd & Co		
Gipsy	KGreen	N. Ger. bk.	198	Dec. 1	Carlowitz & Co		
Golden Horn	ESiemssen	Brit. bk.	255	Nov. 20	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Goliath	ERice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Handy	WSilva	Siam. bk.	642	August 19	Chinese		
Hesperus	WHanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese		
Jan Van Galen	WC Spring	N. Ger. bk.	214	Nov. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Japan	EGoan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon	
Johanna Mathilde	WHoyar	N. Ger. bk.	216	Nov. 22	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
John & Mary	WLohe	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov. 14	Siemssen & Co		
Joshua Bates	WC Galy	Brit. bk.	190	Dec. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Kelso	WDevlin	Brit. sh.	560	Nov. 9	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Kyiv	WVawell	Brit. bk.	536	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Leen Fa	W Lorange	Nor. bk.	174	October 31	Siemssen & Co		
Lyemmon	WC Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Macao	ESorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov. 27	Burrows & Co		
Madura	EMarales	Salv. sh.	268	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Maggie	KSteffens	N. Ger. bk.	222	Nov. 2	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo	
Malvina Vidal	EBowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Order		
Marian	E Kassa	N. Ger. sh.	650	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co		
Marie	WPage	Brit. bk.	400	Nov. 13	Siemssen & Co	Yokohama	
Martha	W Benzien	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Merida	K Kinncke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov. 22	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Mexicana	E Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 22	Melchers & Co		
Mikado	WValbortie	N. Ger. bk.	280	October 21	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Milton	EJaffries	Brit. bk.	276	October 28	Hogg & Co		
Mobil	EJibery	Brit. sh.	640	Nov. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Mongal	WC Lempert	N. Ger. bk.	340	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Nadesda	WSmith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec. 1	Order		
Naworth Castle	EBurg	N. Ger. bk.	380	Nov. 23	A. Heard & Co		
Navarino	WCoeberbe	Fch. sh.	1004	Nov. 14	Order		
Neva	KForman	Russ. sh.	526	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nina	E Linklatier	Brit. bk.	348	Nov. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Madras	
Nunau	WC Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 6	Landstein & Co		
One	K Onat	Russ. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Assens	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 25	Birley & Co	Yokohama	put back
Batavia	ERobert	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co		
Bertha	ENurynes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 6	Russell & Co		
Candace	WC Thomson	Brit. sh.	826	October 8	John Burl & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Callao	WC Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Carmelita and Ita	WChristiansen	N. Ger. bk.	410	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
China and Havane	K Genevieve	Fch. bk.	438	Nov. 17	Carlowitz & Co		
Christine	W Kofned	Siam. bk.	454	Nov. 16	Chinese		
City of Niagara	WPoeke	Brit. sh.	982	Nov. 1	Borneo Company.		
Cloris	W Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Concor	W Kruco	Siam. sh.	387	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Contest	W Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Courier des Mers	EMauson	Amer. bk.	419	Nov. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Cruiser	WC Oill	Amer. bk.	384	Nov. 23	A. Heard & Co		
Cutwater	K Alexander	Brit. sh.	644	Nov. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Discoeur	W Gavito	Span. bk.	402	Nov. 29	Remedios & Co		
Douglas	W Hansers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Enterprise	W Hanson	Siam. bk.	311	Nov. 16	Chinese		
Emeralda	WC Daughly	Brit. bk.	384	Nov. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Faithful	ERaullett	Amer. sh.	1606	Nov. 6	Smith, Archer & Co		
Fizel	WC Rocher	Fch. bk.	390	Nov. 28	Russell & Co		
Fortuna	WHogg	Brit. sh.	687	Nov. 3	Gilman & Co		
Friendship	W Luis	Siam. bk.	472	Nov. 16	Chinese		
Garibaldi	E Keer	N. Ger. bk.	350	Nov. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Gazelle	W Gale	Brit. bk.	383	Nov. 24	Yung Chap Poot		
Gipsy	W Schoof	N. Ger. bk.	263	Nov. 30	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Golden Horn	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	692	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Goliath	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co	Havana	
Handy	E Gounir	N. Ger. bk.	245	Nov. 27	Siemssen & Co		
Hesperus	WC Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov. 22	Holliday, Wise & Co		